

FASHION LETTER.

Lady Modish Explains.

Flat and close fitting at the shoulder, the bell sleeve spreads gradually until, below the elbow it flares out in the shape that earns its name for it, and turns back a bit, revealing an undersleeve that is usually in lace or fine muslin. This undersleeve is invariably full and wide, and is held in at the hand by a narrow waistband of lace or other trimming.

Incidentally, it is necessary to urge that, in adopting the bell sleeve, great care should be observed that the bell sleeve ends and the undersleeve begins at exactly the right point.

Make your bell sleeve end a little too high or a little too low on the arm, and you immediately give the expression of a good imitation of the monkey that goes with the organ.

The "bell" should appear and turn back three inches below the elbows on the inside of the arm and five inches on the outside.

As the season advances the supremacy of gowns done in alpaca-brilliantine or mohair becomes more and more assured.

Apparently they will be worn for knockabout wear, to the exclusion of all else, as these materials—which differ mostly in name—are much cooler and cleaner to wear in summer than gowns of cloth, or even taffeta. Women of fashion are delighted they are again in favor.

Miss Alice Blight has a frock done in brown mohair.

The skirt is quite full. About the hips the fullness is disposed of in clusters of fine tucks, flatly machine stitched.

These tucks continue well below the knee, where they disappear and allow the full width of the skirt to fall in graceful folds about the feet.

The back of the skirt has a triple box pleat, which descends nearly to the bottom of the skirt.

The bodice has a wide belt of taffeta and a short, very short, bolero effect.

As I have said before, these belts are far from being becoming to everybody, but Miss Blight's svelte figure can carry the ugliest of fashions in such a manner as to make it appear the only thing to wear.

The newest and smartest coat of the season was worn by Lady Mary Sackville the other day on her way to Lakewood.

It was in black cloth. It was double-breasted. Its novelty and "go" consisted in its being cut like a box-coat—loose and baggy—and ending just below the waist line. On either side, in the back, it was cut up a goodish bit, so the waist line was apparent, thus obviating the clumsy, thick look it might have given the figure.

It had a small collar in velvet, turned over flatly, and it was simply outlined in bands of stitched cloth, otherwise it was absolutely plain and absolutely smart.

For a coat for country wear, especially, it could not be improved upon, and I shall not be surprised if Lady Mary does not find herself setting a fashion, and a popular fashion, too.—Lady Modish, in Town Topics.

TO THE DEAF.—A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$10,000 to this institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 6,6389 A, the Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Avenue, New York.

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WILLARD KIMBALL, Director.

LITERARY NOTES.

Lobo, Wabb, Blanca, Molly Cottontail, Redruff, Silverspot, and all the other animals of the plain and forest that Ernest Seton-Thompson has known and written about, will shortly appear as stage characters in a play for children. There have been such persistent calls for more of Lobo's, Wabbo's, and their comrades' adventures, that Mr. Thompson has consented to put all his wild acquaintances on the stage and let each one tell its own joys and sorrows in song and story, and dance and make merry. Costumes have been specially designed by R. B. Birch, who illustrated and staged "Little Lord Fontenroy," for each of his animal characters, so that the children of the play will exactly resemble the originals of "Wild Animals I Have Known." There are seventeen characters in the play, which can be acted in half an hour. It has been secured by the Ladies' Home Journal for publication in the July issue.

THIRTEEN CASH PRIZES.

\$115.00 For Nebraska Letters.

General Passenger Agent Francis of the Burlington Route offers \$115.00 in prizes for letters about Nebraska, its resources, possibilities and opportunities.

The letters will be used to encourage immigration to this state.

This contest is open to all. The letters should contain between 200 and 1,000 words, and must reach Mr. Francis at Omaha, by July 1st, 1900.

A circular giving all conditions of the contest will be mailed on application. (6-2.)

The Rock Island playing cards are the slickest you ever handled. One pack will be sent by mail on receipt of 15 cents in stamps. A money order or draft for 50 cents or same in stamps will secure 4 packs. They will be sent by express, charges prepaid. Address, JOHN SEBASTIAN, G. P. A., Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific R'y, Chicago.

It is true that the race is not always to the swift; but it will be observed that the American generally wins.

[First publication May 2-4]

Notice to Creditors.—E 1419.

In the county court of Lancaster county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Clarence King, deceased. To the Creditors of Said Estate: You are hereby notified, that the county judge will sit at the county court room in Lincoln, in said county, on the 1st day of October 1900, and again on the 21 day of January, 1901, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 21 day of July, 1900, and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from the 21 day of July, 1900.

Notice of this proceeding is ordered published four weeks successively in The Courier of Lincoln, a weekly newspaper published in this state.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, at Lincoln, this 23d day of May 1900. (SEAL.) FRANK R. WATERS, County Judge.

By WALTER A. LEASE, Clerk County Court.

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Master's Sale.

Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, vs. John R. Conklin, et al., Respondents. Doc. "S." No. 294. IN CHANCERY.

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of a decree entered in the above cause on the thirtieth day of December, 1898, I, Samuel S. Curtis, Master in Chancery of the circuit court of the United States, for the district of Nebraska, will on the fifth day of June, 1900, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the east door of the Lancaster county court house building, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, state and district of Nebraska, sell at auction, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

The undivided half (1/2) interest of all of section numbered twenty-seven (27) and the northwest quarter (n. w. 1/4) of section numbered thirty-four (34); and the west half (w. 1/2) of the northeast quarter (n. e. 1/4) of section numbered thirty-four (34); and the west half (w. 1/2) of the east half (e. 1/2) of the northeast quarter (n. e. 1/4) of section numbered thirty-four (34); and the west half (w. 1/2) of the east half (e. 1/2) of the northeast quarter (n. e. 1/4) of section numbered thirty-four (34) all in township numbered nine (9), north of range numbered five (5), east of the Sixth Principal Meridian, all in Lancaster county, Nebraska, subject to prior lien under above mentioned decree. If above mentioned undivided half interest does not sell for enough to pay the lien thereon, I will sell at the hour of eleven o'clock, all of lot numbered three (3) and the west half (w. 1/2) of lot numbered two (2) all in block numbered two hundred and eight (208) according to the recorded plat of the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska.

At the hour of eleven o'clock I will also sell all of section numbered twenty-seven (27) and the northwest quarter (n. w. 1/4) of section numbered thirty-four (34); and the west half (w. 1/2) of the northeast quarter (n. e. 1/4) of section numbered thirty-four (34); and the west half (w. 1/2) of the east half (e. 1/2) of the northeast quarter (n. e. 1/4) of section numbered thirty-four (34); and the west half (w. 1/2) of the east half (e. 1/2) of the northeast quarter (n. e. 1/4) of section numbered thirty-four (34) all in township numbered nine (9), north, range numbered five (5), east of the Sixth Principal Meridian, all in Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Above land will be offered in two parcels: section twenty-seven (27) as one parcel and the three hundred (300) acres in section thirty-four (34) as another.

SAMUEL S. CURTIS, Master in Chancery.

First Pub. May 25-3.

In the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of John Iliff, feeble minded. ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

This cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Andrew Kroehler, guardian of the person and estate of John Iliff, feeble minded, praying for license to sell lots three and four (3 and 4) in the city of Havelock, Lancaster county, Nebraska, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay the debts and support the said John Iliff, feeble minded, there not being sufficient personal property or income from the said real estate to pay said debts and support said ward.

It is therefore ordered that Stella Kroehler, Havelock, Nebraska; Nora Clark, Auburn, Nebr.; Emma Allen, Dawson, Nebr.; J. W. Iliff, Santa Cruz, California; H. G. Iliff, Santa Marie, California; Mary Peck, Pataskala, Ohio; Clyde Iliff, John Iliff, and Leon Iliff, minors of William S. Iliff, now deceased, the next of kin of said ward, and all persons interested in said estate, appear before me, at my chambers, in the court house in Lancaster county, Nebraska, on the 25th day of June, 1900, at ten o'clock A. M., to show cause why a license should not be granted said guardian to sell so much of the above described real estate of said ward as shall be necessary to pay said debts and support said ward.

It is further ordered that this order be published for three successive weeks in The Courier, a weekly newspaper published and in general circulation in said Lancaster county.

Dated this 23d day of May, 1900. EDWARD P. HOLMES, Judge of the District Court.

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SHERIFF SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the Third judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein Mary E. Brown is plaintiff, and William H. Cleveland and Margaret Cleveland, his wife, defendants, I will, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the 26th day of June A. D. 1900, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described lands and tenements to-wit:

The west one-half (w. 1/2) of sub-division fourteen (14) in S. W. Little's sub-division of the west one-half (w. 1/2) of the southwest quarter (sw 1/4) of section twenty-four (24), township ten (10) north range six (6) east in the city of Lincoln, in Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 24th day of May, A. D. 1900.

Z. S. BRANSON, Sheriff.

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